

92 / 5fw

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:  
Michinori HIROTA

Appl. No.: 09/643,685

Confirmation No.: 2576

Filed: August 24, 2000

For: GAME MACHINE

Art Unit: 3713

Examiner: Yveste Gilberte Gilberte

Atty. Docket No.: 36595-165847

Customer No. 26694

**Request for Acknowledgement of Previously Filed  
Certified Copy of Priority Document**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir

Attached is a copy of our transmittal letter , as evidence that the Priority Documents were filed on **Dec. 12, 2000.** Please acknowledge receipt of the documents and send the corrected Notice of Allowability indicating that the Priority Documents have been received.

Date: 9/14/04

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew C. Aitken  
Registration No. 37,729  
VENABLE LLP  
P.O. Box 34385  
Washington, D.C. 20043-9998  
Telephone: (202)344-4800  
Telefax: (202) 344-8300